

1. (Amended) A personal information device (PID) for controlling telephone service comprising:

a user interface comprising a display and a user input device;

5 a user profile having a telephone number entered by a user;
a communications function to establish a data communications channel over a wireless network to a telephony control server, the telephony control server containing the user's telephony account; and

10 an account update function to send a message over the data communication channel to the telephony control server, the message containing the user profile telephone number and a request to set the user's telephony account telephone number to the user profile telephone number.

1 4. (Amended) The telephony control server of Claim 3 further comprising:

2 a gateway locator to locate a user gateway closest to the
3 user telephone and to locate a callee gateway closest to the callee
4 telephone; wherein the connection signaling function initiates the
5 portion of the call connected via the data network between the user
6 gateway and the callee gateway.